

**Maternal and Child Health
State of Kansas Priorities, 2000-2005**

1. **Access:** Improve access to quality, comprehensive, family-centered health care for women and children including children with special health care needs.
2. **Disparities:** Reduce health disparities in the MCH population.
3. **Data:** Increase data infrastructure, epidemiological capacity, and products of analyses for improved state and community problem-solving.
4. **Preventable injuries:** Decrease preventable childhood injuries.
5. **Violence:** Decrease family violence and youth suicide.
6. **Obesity:** Improve nutritional status and physical activity to address obesity in women and children.
7. **Oral health:** Improve oral health status of mothers and children and their access to oral health services.
8. **Mental health and substance abuse:** Assess and address the need for mental health and substance abuse services of mothers and children.
9. **Coordinated systems of care:** Improve systems coordination and remove barriers to client services.

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